



## Closing Exercises of City High School

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. C. Goldsmith at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Grammar School Commencement will be held in the High School Auditorium Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, and the following program will be rendered:

Chorus—"Faith in the Future"—Girls of class.

Invocation.

Historian—Virginia Conroy.

Reading—"Her Doubtful Patriotism"—Mary M. Cline.

Music—Orchestra.

Dialogue—"A Special Sale"—Jack Ramsey, Ezekiah Oldham.

Recitation—"My Chillum Pietyahs"—Dovie Parrish.

Dialogue—"Grandmother's Rose Jar"—Kelly Barnes, Virginia Conroy, M. F. Rice, Mable Mason, Emma L. Jones, Martha Jobe.

Solo—"My Cremona"—Hazel Malory.

Dialogue—"Country Justice"—W. Davis, H. Oldham, Edw. Smoot, C. Bramblett, H. Hart, Clifford Holliday, Henry Brock, Jack Ramsey.

Reading—"The Last Leaf"—Lillian White.

Duet No. 6, Opus 38—Laura R. Crooks, Christine Ramsey.

Dialogue—"Birth of a Nation's Flag"—E. Prewitt, V. Conroy, L. Wells, Laura R. Crooks, C. Ramsey, L. G. Hoffman, C. Townsend, D. Parrish, Mable Salyer, L. White, K. Gillaspie, B. Hart, Edw. Smoot, A. Whitsitt, W. Davis.

Reading—"The Old Log School"—Kelly Barnes.

Violin Solo—"Sarabande"—Evelyn Prewitt.

Chorus—"The Thrush"—Girls of the class.

Music—Orchestra.

"Courtship Under Difficulties"—Clara Fassett, Kenneth Guttaspe, Henry Brock, Jack Ramsey, Martha F. Rice.

Recitation—"Life"—Giffonia.

Presentation of diplomas, awarding of prizes, etc., Superintendent H. A. Babb.

Benediction.

Music—Orchestra.

The High School Commencement will be held Tuesday night in the Auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Lambert's quartette, of Lexington. The program for that evening follows:

Music—Orchestra.

Invocation.

Address by class president—Allen Prewitt, Jr.

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Emily Hazelrigg.

Music—Orchestra.

The Evolution of Good Roads—Ben R. Turner, Jr.

Music—Orchestra.

Address—Rev. J. L. Clarke.

Music—Orchestra.

Conferring of diplomas—Supt. H. A. Babb.

Benediction.

Those graduating are:

Allen Prewitt, Jr., president of the class; Elizabeth Coleman, Ruth Dar-

## Knights Templar To Meet Here in '21

The State meeting of the Knights Templars will be held in Mt. Sterling next year. This was definitely decided at Lexington last week after a fight between this city and Crab Orchard Springs. Before inviting the Templars here a partial canvas of the city was made, which showed conclusively that the homes of the city would be thrown wide open to the Shriners and everything possible done to assure them a royal time while in our midst. Meals will be served by the various women's clubs of the city and county and no stone will be left unturned to make their stay in Mt. Sterling a most enjoyable one.

## Mrs. Joe W. Stephens Injured by Fall

Mrs. Joe W. Stephens, one of this city's best known and most estimable women, was badly injured Sunday by a fall from an automobile. Mrs. Stephens had been out for a drive with some friends and was alighting from the car in front of her residence on Holt avenue and catching her foot in a rug, fell with much violence to the pavement, breaking her hip. Medical attention was at once given, and the broken member set. While suffering much pain, Mrs. Stephens is doing well, though will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

## Cynthiana Defeated

Friday's game between the Mt. Sterling High School and the Cynthiana High School was won by Mt. Sterling by the score of 9 to 4. There was considerable rivalry between the two teams, each having been winning easily from other teams of the association, and a large crowd was present for the game. This makes the seventh consecutive game won by Mt. Sterling and while the boys are all quite proud and boastful, they yet have a strong contender for the honors in the Carlisle team, which they expect to play this week. The local boys put up a good exhibition of ball and have a well balanced team. The battery, composed of Davis and Kirk, is one of the best we have seen representing a high school in many years.

## BUYS RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Tabb have purchased of W. Caldwell Clay his modern two-story frame dwelling in Everett Addition. The price paid for the property was not made public and Mr. and Mrs. Tabb have taken possession of their new home.

## LOSES VALUABLE COW

J. Warner Hinson had the misfortune to lose a very valuable Jersey cow last week. The animal got hold of some paris green while feeding in the barn, and died of poisoning a few hours later.

sie, Virginia Duff, Bertha Elam, Emily Hazelrigg, Elizabeth Horton, Margaret Nesbitt, Ben R. Turner, Jr.

## WHAT THE BOND ISSUE MEANS!

It means we will get the road constructed from the Clark to the Bath county line for one-half the cost of construction, the other half being paid by the Federal Government.

It means we will be able to build the road from the Bourbon to the Menefee county line.

It means that all moneys heretofore expended on these two roads will be available for the other roads of the county, thereby assuring better roads to every part of the county.

All moneys thus advanced to the State by the County in these two projects will be refunded to the county, and all we will be out will be the interest on the bonds.

According to the State Road Department all of the projects will be completed by the State alone, within 10 to 15 years and with the county lending assistance it is more than likely that these two projects will be among the first completed.

Do YOU think Montgomery County will ever have a chance to secure two main thoroughfares at a less expense?

Can you realize what these two great projects will mean to Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County?

## "Get Together" Tourists Storm City Yesterday

Nearly one hundred and fifty of Lexington's leading business and professional men took the city by storm yesterday, arriving in automobiles, only a few minutes behind the time scheduled for their arrival. They were accompanied by a Lexington band, who gave a splendid concert in the Courthouse yard. A large crowd was on hand to greet the visitors, and the city schools were dismissed for an hour that the school children might attend the meeting.

John G. Winn turned over the keys of the city and made the speech of welcome, which was responded to by Frank Jones, president of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, who in turn introduced Wood Dunlap, one of Lexington's Commissioners. Mr. Dunlap, in his speech, paid a glowing tribute to Montgomery county and her people. The closing address was made by President Frank L. McVey, of State University.

Many laughable stunts were pulled off that caused much merriment in the crowd. W. L. Clarke, editor of the Lexington Herald's Sample Case, and Prof. Haberstro, one of Lexington's leading musicians, were wearing the uniform of the Lexington police. The arrest of these two gentlemen was ordered on a charge of "impersonating an officer," and Chief of Police Tipton placed them in the city jail where they spent a few uncomfortable moments before being rescued by their friends.

The visitors were entertained for lunch at Lloyd's Cafe, leaving at noon for Sharpsburg and Carlisle.

The object of the tour is to promote the feeling of good fellowship among the towns of the Blue Grass and the occasion was one of the happiest that has taken place here in a long while.

## "BELLA VISTA" SOLD

Buckley & Geary, Lexington real estate men, who recently purchased "Bella Vista," the historic suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid Rogers, held a public auction of the home and building lots today. A big crowd of local and out-of-town people were present, but up to the time of going to press the bidding was slow. The residence was sold first, being bid in by Tom Coons, of this city, for \$10,025. The lots are being sold this afternoon. Colonel Geo. D. Speakes, of Paris, one of the best auctioneers in the South, has charge of the sale.

## BEING SENT HERE

A message to relatives here states that the body of Adolphus D. Riggs, a Montgomery county boy, who lost his life in the late war, has been shipped from France and was due to arrive in Hoboken, N. J., yesterday. It will be sent immediately to this city for burial. The message came from the War Department.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Albert Mitchell, of Paris, mother of Lewis Mitchell, of this city, underwent an operation at Massie Hospital yesterday. Reports from her bedside indicate that she is doing nicely and will soon be restored to health.

## Mt. Sterling Wins Exciting Game

The best exhibition of ball playing seen on a local diamond in years was seen Sunday afternoon when the Mt. Sterling team defeated the strong team from Versailles by the score of 4 to 3 in a 10-inning affair. In the early innings the Versailles boys looked like sure winners, having accumulated 3 scores in the fifth and seventh innings and their pitcher was working like a clock. However, in the seventh something broke loose, and with one on base Wells, Mt. Sterling's star twirler, hit one to deep center for a home run. In the eighth Skidmore got to first on an error, stole second, was sacrificed to third and came home with the tying run on a wild throw. In the ninth Mt. Sterling got a man to third, but was unable to score. The visitors were held safe in the 10th, but not so with the locals. Powers, the first man up, got a clean hit over short, as did also Shanklin. Skidmore was safe on a fielder's choice, filling the bases with nobody out. Hopkins, the next man up, hit the ball square on the nose to deep center bringing in the winning run. The game was one of the most interesting ever seen on a local lot, and there was a large crowd present. Both pitchers showed excellent form and were accorded rare support.

The strong Irvine team, which defeated the Lexington Reserves Sunday by the score of 16 to 5, will be the attraction next Sunday and another rattling good game is looked for.

## GEORGE O. TEBBS DIES

George O. Tebbs, prominent Winchester citizen and well known business man of Central Kentucky, died at 10 o'clock Thursday night at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Tebbs was 37 years old. Two children, Graves and Theodosia Tebbs, survive, and one sister, Mrs. James M. Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and his grandfather, Dr. George O. Graves, of Winchester. Mr. Tebbs' wife, who was Miss Rounsavall, of Lexington, died about two years ago, and both his parents have been dead for several years. The body was removed to the home of Dr. Graves and funeral services were held at the Winchester Cemetery on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. G. W. Banks, of the Methodist church officiating.

Mr. Tebbs was well known in this city and had many relatives and friends here.

## COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals has reversed the Lee Circuit Court in the case of Lovelace Etc., versus Eastern Gulf Oil Co. and others. J. W. and M. C. Clay have large interests in this suit, in which more than a half million dollars was involved.

This is a complete victory for Messrs. Clay and the Eastern Gulf Oil Co. The victors in this suit were represented by Judge R. H. Winn and Hon. J. A. Judy, of this city.

## MRS. PHIPPS DIES

The body of Mrs. John Phipps, who died Sunday night at her home in West Liberty, arrived here today and will be interred in Machpelah Cemetery tomorrow. Mrs. Phipps formerly lived in this city and will be well remembered by many of the older residents here.

The Advocate, twice a week.

## Delay in Bond Issue Would be Costly

This week we shall only refer in passing to the fact that there are many things being urged and claimed in opposition to the proposed bond issue that are not so, and in due course we shall take them up and answer them.

At this writing The Advocate has not been advised that any steps have been taken to have a hearing on the restraining order in the injunction proceedings seeking to prevent the bond issue from coming to a vote. The Advocate has been assured by Judge Senff, however, that a motion to dissolve the restraining order would speedily be made. The advocates of good roads have been content to allow the matter to proceed in regular order, confident that justice will be done. Should any mischance result in delaying the vote on the bond issue unduly and thereby cause Montgomery county to reach the new State Highway Commission after the state's available funds had been tied up for some time in the future to projects in other counties, it would be a costly matter to the taxpayers of Montgomery. They would then be forced to use of the county's own funds in expensive temporary repairs on the two main highways under consideration, the necessity for which was so emphatically pointed out in the statement recently issued and signed by the entire Fiscal Court. This would of course result in higher taxes, with nothing to show for it. It is a possibility to be avoided. It would be regretted by those now opposing the bond issue when they come to learn the real facts no less than by those who favor it. And, by the way, by no means all of those in whose names the injunction proceedings are being prosecuted, are committed against the bond issue. If the facts are as have been set forth by The Advocate, one of them will vote for the proposed issue. Another frankly declares he has an open mind on the subject.

Races—Trotting and Pacing, Decoration Day, May 31st at 2 P. M. sharp at the Fair Grounds. Admission 25 cents.

## Circuit Court Convenes

The Montgomery County Circuit Court convened in this city yesterday with Judge Henry R. Prewitt on the bench. After instructions to the jury Judge Prewitt adjourned court until Wednesday morning. There will be only a light docket this term and only a few cases of much importance will be tried.

## FLOWER SALE

The sale of cut flowers, peonies, roses, iris, sweet William, etc., suitable for decoration day will be held at the Woman's History Club at the Isola Building vacated by Lloyd's Friday, May 28th at 9:30 A. M. Hardy plants, bulbs, tomato, peppers, asters and other tender plants sold also.

## NEW FIRM

E. L. Shackelford has rented the brick building adjoining the Tyler-Apperson building on the north and will conduct in the rear a cream station and in the front will handle fruits, vegetables and confections. Mr. Shackelford expects to be open for business during the present week.

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## CLEAN UP WEEK SPECIALS

Hanna's Lustrous Finish (The Varnish with the Hardwood Effect).  
Brain's One-coat White Enamel  
Berry Bros. Flat White Wall Finish  
Wall Paper Cleaner  
Valspar (Won't Turn White)  
Johnson's and Old English Floor Wax  
O'Cedar and Liquid Veneer Floor Polish  
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